

We are still doing well for BAER with no hiccups with the assessments yet. The South Umpqua, Snow Shoe and Cougar fire authorization letters are still working through the correspondence system. The Miriam and Watson Creek requests are making their way into the regional office now (details below). All requests have been reviewed and authorizations letters prepared in Mercury. If there are any questions or follow-ups needed on these please let me know.

Miriam, Okanogan-Wenatchee - This request will be submitted today or tomorrow for \$49,047. Treatments include road and trail drainage improvements, hazard tree mitigations at developed recreation sites, invasive plants early detection-rapid response, and hazard warning signs. I was able to participate with this team for key points of their assessment.

Watson Creek, Fremont-Winema - This request was submitted today for \$72,511. Treatments include road and trail drainage improvements, invasive plants early detection-rapid response, and hazard warning signs.

The local folks on Olympic NF are working through the assessment on the Maple Fire and anticipating a small request. The Natchez (R5/RSF), Crescent Mountain/McLeod (OWF) and Taylor Creek/Klondike (RSF) teams are assembling and getting started this week. I am currently sitting and working with the team on the Rogue River-Siskiyou for the Taylor/Klondike assessment.

Requests in the RO with authorizations working through Mercury.

- South Umpqua Complex, UMP - \$89,042
- South Umpqua Complex, RSF - \$143,000
- Snow Shoe Fire, UMP - \$22,363
- Cougar Creek Fire, OWF - \$318,836
- Miriam Fire, OWF - \$49,047
- Watson Creek, FWF - \$72, 511

Thanks!

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